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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Prior to examination, please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the paragraph at page 1, line 3 and replace with the following:

This application is a Continuation Application of U.S. Serial No.
09/544,065 filed April 6, 2000 which is a Continuation-In-Part Application of U.S.
Serial No. 08/945,460, filed February 2, 1998, which is a U.S. National Phase
Application of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP97/00489.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 1/ with the following:

In this way, the stator 2 is formed by combining plural core elements 5.
Hence, instead of turning the winding around the stator 2, the stator 2 can be
formed after turning the winding around the core element 5. Thus, by turning the
winding around the core element 5 before forming the stator, since the winding is